





—A cricket match between local players and an eleven from the British naval vessels in port was played on the 20th, the latter winning. Score 70 to 71.

—Among the arrivals on the 25th inst. per the American steamer *Fiducia* was the new United States consul-general at this port, Mr. Oliver H. Dockery, and his consular clerk, Mr. C. C. Pool, both of North Carolina.

The minister of agriculture has informed the Sociedade do Imprensa that a large part of the settlers that left the Blumenau colony have already returned from the River Plate. The minister has further authorized the furnishing of passages to Italian immigrants from Montevideo, who may have relatives in Brazil.

—It is said that the Turkish immigrant arrivals here are for account of two or three Hospicio dealers in cheap-jack notions, the Turks making good peddlers for such wares. If this is true, the government should call upon them for contributions to pay the homeward passages of these undesirable immigrants.

The Italian government having put a stop to the wholesale recruiting of colonists for Brazil in Italy, Messrs. A. Fiorita & Co. have announced that they are obliged to suspend their contract for the transportation of these poor people to this country. And perhaps the contractors are not sorry to find so good an excuse either.

The *Jornal do Comercio* of yesterday states that the treaty between Brazil and Argentina regarding the Missions boundary will soon be signed, and that it designates President Harrison of the United States as arbitrator. The two commissions are to leave at once to complete the surveys of the territory in dispute.

—There is in Rio a versatile gentleman who besides being a distinguished and intelligent official in the quarreloso (*controversy*) department of the Treasury, engraves excellent *fotolitos* and composes lightsome and gay *boleros* also. The *Diario de Notícias* is our informant. After quarreling at the Treasury all day, no doubt the lightsome *bolero* is a relief.

—It will be pleasing news to the many friends of ex-Minister Thomas J. Jarvis and Consul-General H. Clay Armstrong to know that the Emperor has conferred upon them two high decorations in the Order of the Rose—designating a grand-cross for Mr. Jarvis and a commandeur for Mr. Armstrong. The entire foreign colony of Rio will join us in offering our congratulations.

—We have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Charles Linklater, representative of Mr. Anthony Taaffe, of the Paraná Land and Mortgage Co., who has just returned from the south and is about to leave for England. Mr. L. reports the affairs of the company to be progressing favorably, the latest move being the creation of a mortgage bank at Cayála. The company now owns a large area of land in Paraná on which 2,000 colonists are to be settled.

If the Conde d'Eu's speech at Pernambuco is correctly transmitted by the telegraph, it is a proof of the good sense of the imperial family. The Conde speaking for himself and the family offers Brazil a choice between the present government and one directed by half-a-dozen self-chosen republican leaders. "We are willing to go" says the Conde, "if the majority so desires." There is not the slightest chance of the majority so desiring. Brazilians have reserved enough common sense to observe how far in advance of River Plate oligarchs their country is.

#### RIVER PLATE ITEMS.

—A serious epidemic has been raging among the sheep in Buenos Aires and to the south, many estancieros losing two-thirds of their flocks.

—The laborers on the Riachuelo port works at Buenos Aires, who have been out on a strike, were getting only 24 dollars a month. It was strike, or starve.

—A company has been organized in Buenos Aires, with a capital of \$8,000,000, for the purpose of holding an international exposition in that city in 1892 or 1893. The government is asked to grant a subsidy of \$2,000,000.

The Argentine minister of finance, Dr. Varela, who raised the premium on gold from 60 to 84 by trying to regulate the business *vi et armis*, has been obliged to resign. His successor, Dr. Pacheco, took charge of what are called the national finances on the 22d.

—This city is one of the deepest places in the world to live. Butter \$1 a pound, kerosene \$9 a case of to gallons, ordinary tea \$1 to 1.50 a pound, cheese 75 cents a pound, dried apples 50 cents a pound, potatoes 6 cents a pound, milk 12 cents a quart, house rent on the average for modest houses \$20 per room per month, and from that upward, house coal \$30 to \$34 a ton, and this with wages for mechanics from \$2.50 to \$3 a day.—*Buenos Aires Herald*.

#### BIRTH.

On the 18th instant at No. 75 Cosme Velho, Laranjeiras, the wife of D. Ritchie Dickson, of a daughter.

#### FINANCIAL NOTES

—The Treasury has signed an agreement with the Banco Provincial de Minas Geraes to furnish 4,000,000\$ to the suffering agriculturists.

—The first installment (200,000\$000) of the loan by the province of S. Paulo to the municipality of Campinas, was paid on the 20th.

—At the meeting of the shareholders of the Banco Industrial e Mercantil held on the 16th, it was resolved to increase the capital of the bank to \$8,000,000\$.

—Subscription lists will be opened early next month for 100,000 shares of 50\$ each to form the capital for the commercial department of the Banco de Credito Real de S. Paulo.

—The minister of finance has signed a contract with the Banco Hypothecario of Campos to loan money to the planters of that municipality, the government to advance 1,000,000\$.

—Visconde de Figueiredo, as representative of Messrs. Morton, Rose & Co. of London, signed the contract for the Rio municipal loan on the 22nd inst. We have already published particulars.

—The *Jornal do Comercio* hears that the committee of bankers charged with organizing the clearing-house here have drawn up various projects and will shortly meet to arrive at a definite arrangement.

—On the 21st, the Minas Geraes provincial loan for 7,000,000\$ gold at 95 per cent., interest 5 and sinking fund 1 per cent., was finally given to a syndicate of Portuguese bankers represented here by the Banco Internacional.

—Subscription lists for shares in a cotton mill at Ouru Preta, Minas Geraes, to be known as the "Companhia Industrial do Rio Preto," were opened at the Banco da Industria Nacional in this city on the 21st. The proposed capital is 200,000\$ in 200\$ shares.

—The Banco Internacional announced on the 20th that it would receive subscriptions for the 6 per cent. loan raised in Portugal for the Petrópolis mill here. The lists were closed on the 23rd. The debentures are for 90\$ *foras* each and par was asked.

—The July receipts of the Pará custom house were 574,812\$976, the lowest since 1884. Last year the July receipts were 822,522\$211, and in 1887 they were 838,265\$480. The receipts of the provincial *recebedoria* were 139,599\$009, against 180,339\$562 in the same month of last year.

—The director of the Mint has again declared that silver would not be received from individuals for coinage. As soon as the silver deposited under orders from Sr. João Alfredo is coined, the Mint will commence coining gold, nickel and bronze, and will then accept the first from individuals for coinage also.

—A new company, the *Galeria Municipal*, is in process of formation. Its objects are to open two streets, 6 meters wide, through the block bounded by the Rua dos Ossos and Sete de Setembro, (Quiries) now Rodrigo Silva) and Gonçalves Dias. The proposed capital is 1,500,000\$ and the revenue will be derived from the letting of the shops to be opened on the new streets. The company has certain favors granted by the municipality and approved by the general government. The call for subscriptions has resulted in applications for 10,000 shares, or 2,500 more than the number provided for by the scheme.

—At the meeting of the members of the Associação Commercial held on the 22nd to consider what action should be taken regarding the invitation of the Treasury to the trade of Rio to formulate complaints as to duties and taxes, it was decided to nominate a commission to which the complaints can be forwarded, and which commission is composed of Srs. Antônio Xavier Carneiro, Francisco Ramos Paez, George Hime, George Holden, William Morrissey, John Dale, Joaquim Dias Custodio de Oliveira, Henri Leuth, Luiz Antonio de Magalhães, Luiz Rodrigues de Oliveira and Richard S. Quayle.

—We borrow the following figures from the New York *Journal of Commerce*, which show the production of precious metals for the years mentioned :

	gold	silver
U. States	the world	U. States the world
1884. \$37,800,000	\$121,720,600	\$48,000,000 \$105,611,350
1885. 31,800,000	103,770,600	51,600,000 118,925,150
1886. 35,000,000	99,250,877	51,000,000 120,394,400
1887. 33,000,000	100,826,800	58,257,000 125,346,310

For the four years the United States appears to have produced about 32 per cent. of the gold supply of the world and about 44 per cent. of the silver. Satisfactory figures to the average American.

#### COMMERCIAL

*Rio de Janeiro, August 26th, 1889.*

Par value of the Brazilian milreis (1\$00), gold, 27 d. do do do in U. S. coin at \$1.86 65 per £1.51 stg. 54 75 cts. do \$1.00 (U. S. \$1.86 65) Brazilian gold 1\$00 8 890 do £1.51 stg. in Brazilian gold 8 890

Bank rate of exchange on London to-day... 27 d. Present value of the Brazilian milreis (paper)... \$1000 rs. gold do do in U. S. cts. at \$4 80 per £1.51 stg. 54 00 cts.

Value of £1.00 (\$4.80 per £1.51 stg.) in Brazilian currency (paper)... \$1852 Value of £1.00 sterling " " " \$890

#### EXCHANGE.

August 19.—Official rates were 27 on London, 33—34 on Paris and 43—48 on Hamburg at 90 djs; 1855—1860 on New York at sight. Bank sterling was reported at 27 11/16 and on London offices 27 1/4. Sovereigns closed with buyers at \$8900, sellers at \$9800.

August 20.—Official rates were unchanged, but the market was slightly higher. Bank sterling was to be had without difficulty at 27 1/4, and commercial was quoted at 27 31/16—27 1/4. Sovereigns closed with buyers at \$8900, sellers at \$9800.

August 21.—No change in official rates at the banks. The quotations were 27, 27 11/16 and 27 1/4 for bank sterling—last on London offices—and commercial 27 31/16—27 1/4. Sovereigns closed with buyers at \$8900, sellers at \$9800.

August 22.—The market continues very firm and official rates are unchanged. In bank sterling business was reported at 27, 27 11/16 and 27 1/4 direct, and at 27 31/16 from second hands, and commercial was quoted at 27 31/16—27 1/4. There does not appear to be much doing. Sovereigns closed with buyers at \$8900, sellers at \$9800.

August 23.—Bank sterling was again reported at 27—27 1/4, the latter rate ruling in the market, which was very firm. From second hands 27 31/16 was reported and commercial was quoted at the extremes of 27 31/16—27 1/4. Sovereigns closed with buyers at \$8900, sellers at \$9800.

Subscription lists will be opened early next month for 100,000 shares of 50\$ each to form the capital for the commercial department of the Banco de Credito Real de S. Paulo.

August 24.—Official rates at the banks are still 27 on London, 33—34 on Paris and 43—48 on Hamburg at 90 djs; 1855—1860 on New York at sight. The market continues very firm with bank sterling reported at 27, 27 11/16 and 27 1/4 and commercial quoted at the extremes of 27 31/16—27 1/4. Sovereigns closed with buyers at \$8900, sellers at \$9800.

August 25.—Official rates on London are unchanged at 27, while bills are to be had as before at 27 1/4. Commercial sterling is quoted at 27 31/16—27 1/4, with very few bills offering. The market is reported firm.

#### SALES OF STOCKS AND SHARES.

August 19.

95 per cent. apolices..... 980 000

45 hyp. note Banco C. Real do Brasil, 6%..... 86 000

221 " Banco Predial..... 81 000

100 " do..... 81 000

21 deb. Leopoldina R.R. 200\$..... 18 000

200 " S. Joaquin do Rio Preto R.R. 100\$..... 18 000

100 " do..... 18 000

100 " Jardim Botânico tramway..... 13 000

100 " do..... 13 000

100 " Nacion. de Navegação, b. o. Sept. 100 000

200 " Petrópolis mill..... 171 000

300 " do b. o. 15 Sept. 180 000

85 S. Jerônimo mines..... 160 000

85 S. Jerônimo mines..... 95 000

August 20.

7 Five per cent. apolices..... 980 000

54 hyp. notes Banco C. Real do Brasil, 6%..... 87 000

53 " Banco Predial..... 82 000

10 deb. S. Joaquin do Rio Preto R.R. 200\$..... 44 000

108 " Sociedade R.R. 100\$..... 82 1/2 000

40 " do..... 93 000

250 Banco do Brasil, b. o. Dec. 270 000

200 " do 100\$ pd. 150 000

60 Leopoldina R.R. 100\$..... 155 000

200 " do subs. 26 500

100 Macaé and Campos R.R. 100\$..... 92 000

100 " do b. o. Sept. 94 000

100 S. Joaquin do Rio Preto R.R. 100\$..... 90 000

100 S. Jerônimo mines..... 90 000

100 S. Jerônimo mines..... 85 000

100 Nacion. de Navegação..... 85 000

100 Petrópolis mill..... 134 000

100 " do..... 136 000

200 Petrópolis mill..... 172 000

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## STOCK AND SHARE LIST.

August 24th, 1889.

## GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Present Amount	Interest payable	Rate %	Denomination	Nominal value	Last sale	Closing quotations
381,476,100\$	Jan.—July	5	Apelices.....	200\$—1,000\$	982,800	982,800—983,800
119,600	do	4	do	1,000\$	—	—
18,017,500	Apr.—Oct.	6	Gold Loan 1868.....	1,000	1,115 000	—
34,239,500	Quarterly	4 1/2	do 1879	1,000	1,020 000	—
1,105,100		5	City of Rio de Janeiro .....	—	—	1,025 000

## PROVINCIAL FUNDED DEBTS.

Present Amount	Interest payable	Rate %	Provinces	Nominal value	Last sale	Closing quotations
287,900\$	—	6-8	Alagoas	—	—	—
—	—	—	Bahia	—	—	—
4,549,200	Jan.—July	6-7	Ceará	—	81 9/10	—
205,700	—	7	Espirito Santo	—	—	—
30,800	—	—	Goiás	—	—	—
1,023,800	—	5-6	Maranhão	—	—	—
193,200	Jan.—July	—	Mato Grosso	—	—	—
5,304,200	Jan.—July	6-8	Minas Geraes	1,000\$	100 9/10	—
1,304,200	—	—	Piaui	1,000	—	—
17,135	—	9	Parahyba	—	—	—
730,600	Jan.—July	8	Pernambuco	—	—	—
7,881,200	—	7-8	Piaui	—	101 9/10	—
1,000,000	—	—	Piaui	—	—	—
8,050,800	Jan.—July	6	Rio de Janeiro	200\$—500\$	100 9/10	—
27,800	—	—	Rio Grande do Norte	—	—	—
3,456,823	Jan.—July	6	Rio Grande do Sul	1,000\$	98 9/10	—
13,820,000	—	—	Santa Catharina	—	—	—
17,135,000	—	6	S. Paulo	—	—	—
500,000	Jan.—July	7	City of S. Paulo	100\$	95 9/10	—
731,469	—	6-7	Sergipe	—	—	—

## DEBENTURES.

Present Amount	Interest payable	Rate %	Companies	Nominal value	Last sale	Closing quotations
1,301,000\$	May—Nov.	8	Bragantina	200\$	10 \$	—
1,500,000	—	6 1/2	Campinas and Carapicuiba	200	100	—
15,157,000	Jan.—July	6 1/2	Juiz de Fora and Piumhi	200	170	—
15,157,000	Apr.—Oct.	6 1/2	Leopoldina	200	190	—
15,157,000	do	5—6	do gold	£50	510	—
29,000	Jan.—July	7	Mateus	100	30 1/2	—
4,400,000	Apr.—Oct	7	Oeste de Minas	200	200	—
37,000	Feb.—Aug.	7	Rio das Flores	100	95 1/2	—
4,000,000	Jan.—July	7	S. Isidro do Rio Preto	200	200	—
15,157,000	Mar.—Sept.	6	San Francisco gold	£50	440	—
6,079,810	Mar.—Sept.	6	San Francisco	100	90 1/2	—
15,157,000	Apr.—Oct	6	do gold	£50	455	—
65,979,300	Jan.—July	7	Uruau Valenciana	200	180	—
			TRAMWAYS.			
435,000	Jan.—July	6	Carris Urbanos	500	490	—
8,800,000	do	7	do	100	105 1/2	—
£50,000	Feb.—Aug.	6	Niteróby gold	£20	186	—
30,000	Apr.—Oct	7	Pernambuco	200	91 1/2	—
25,000	Jan.—July	8	S. Paulo and S. Amaro	200	195	—
			SHIPPING.			
1,377,300	May—Nov.	8	Ferry	100	102 1/2	—
			CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES			
500,000	Feb.—Aug.	7	Banchy	100	85 1/2	—
500,000	—	7	Loreto	—	—	—
784,000	Apr.—Oct.	8 1/2	Punica	200	180	—
1,500,000	Jan.—July	6	Quissamau	200	182	—
200,000	Mar.—Sept	6 1/2	Rio Branco	200	180	—
			MILLS.			
2,000,000	Jan.—July	7	Allianca	500	198	—
100,000	—	8	Bardley	200	—	—
4,400,000	May—Nov.	7	Bom Fim	200	—	—
1,151,000	Apr.—Oct.	7	Brazil Industrial	200	200	—
703,000	do	7 1/2	Cariooca	200	207	—
583,000	do	7	Confianca Industrial	200	200	—
6,900,000	May—Nov.	7	Industrial Mineiro	200	192	—
33,000	Apr.—Oct.	7	Industria Grande	200	195	—
33,000	Jan.—July	7	Rink	200	200	—
250,000	do	8	S. Christovão	200	200	—
£3,000	June—Dec.	7	S. João	£20	195	—
350,000	May—Nov.	7	S. Lazaro	200	195	—
226,900	Mar.—Sept.	7	S. Pedro de Alcantara	100	190	—
			MINES.			
200,000	Jan.—July	7	S. Jeronimo [Coal]	100	—	—
			MISCELLANEOUS.			
319,000	Apr.—Oct.	8	Camdebari [Copper]	200	210	—
£2,000	do	7 1/2	Guarapari [Fayotus, gold]	£50	480	—
100,000	Jan.—July	7	Elevador e Fab. de Chumbo	100	93 1/2	—
305,000	do	7	Ducas D. Pedro II	200	195	—
150,000	May—Nov.	7	Lavras da Ing. da Colon	200	195	—
2,300,000	May—Nov.	6	6th Augustus [Copper]	900	—	—
434,300	Apr.—Oct.	8	Nacional de Olesas	200	19	—
		8	União Telephonica	100	25 1/2	—

## INSURANCE

Capital	Capital paid up	Reserve fund	Companies	Dividend paid	Nominal value	Last sale	Closing quotation
4,000,000\$	200,000\$	20,441\$	Allianca	1\$500 — July 80	20\$	195\$000	—
3,000,000\$	750,000\$	279,707	Argos Fluminense	15 0\$00 — July 80	250	370\$000	—
2,000,000	209,000	25,043	Atahé	800 — July 80	10	10 000	95500 — 10500
2,000,000	200,000	20,000	Brasil	800 — July 80	10	10 000	—
4,000,000	400,000	180,281	Confianca	800 — July 80	10	10 000	—
4,000,000	510,000	285,000	Fidelidade	800 — July 80	125	105 000	—
2,500,000	250,000	194,508	Garantia	5 000 — July 80	200	143 000	—
2,000,000	200,000	10,129	Geral	4 000 — July 80	20	45 000	—
2,000,000	200,000	200,000	Intercardazida	100 — July 80	100	21 000	17 000 — 21 000
4,000,000	400,000	360,000	Intercardazida	100 — July 80	100	10 000	—
4,000,000	400,000	18,189	Leadaria	1 000 — July 80	10	9 500	—
4,000,000	200,000	19,502	Novo Permanente	2 000 — July 80	20	26 000	—
5,000,000	750,000	170,000	Presidente	3 000 — July 80	60	43 000	42 500 — 44 000
2,000,000	210,000	9,047	Prudencia	2 000 — July 80	20	17 000	—
1,000,000	110,000	10,431	União Com. dos Varegistas	4 000 — July 80	20	40 000	—

## TRAMWAYS

Capital	Capital paid up	Reserve fund	Companies	Dividend paid	Nominal value	Last sale	Closing quotation
5,400,000\$	5,400,000\$	102,602\$	Carris Urbanos .....	45\$ <sup>00</sup> July 89	200\$	255\$ <sup>00</sup>	—
10,000,000\$	10,000,000\$	—	Jardim Botânico .....	3 500\$ July 89	200	140 000	—
309,009	213,050	—	Laranjeiras, and tunnel .....	—	200	—	—
500,000	500,000	—	Nitrofertilizantes .....	5 000\$ July 89	200	250 000	—
1,200,000	1,200,000	—	Pernambucano .....	4 000\$ July 89	200	50 000	—
600,000	600,000	—	Porto Alegre .....	100\$ August 89	200	—	—
2,000,000	4,000,000	507,593	S. Christovão .....	15 000\$ July 89	200	265 000	—
2,500,000	3,500,000	24,092	Vila Isabel .....	7 500\$ July 89	200	230 000	—

## BANKS.

Capital	Capital paid up	Reserve fund	Name	Dividend paid	Nominal value	Last sale	Closing quotations
10,000,000.00	\$ 2,000,000.00	—	RIO DE JANEIRO				
2,000,000.00	500,000.00	32,727.8	Agricola do Brasil.....	—	525 \$300	—	525 \$300
4,400,000.00	1,100,000.00	—	Auxiliar.....	80	195 000	210 000	215 000
3,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	6,057,832	Brazilian.....	80	200 000	200 000	200 000
20,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	5,169 000	Caixa Credito Commercial	80	200 000	250 000	262 500
20,000,000.00	13,000,000.00	5,273,473	Commercial do Rio de Jan	80	250 000	250 000	753 000
—	—	—	do 2 series.....	1 83 3	40	55 000	54 50 55 100
19,000,000.00	12,000,000.00	1,168,000	Commerce.....	70	200 000	200 000	249 000
20,000,000.00	3,50 8,450	6,052,832	Credito Real do Brasil.....	80	200 000	200 000	200 000
2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	200,000	Dereleite.....	80	200 000	250 000	262 500
1,000,000.00	6,50 0,000	6,150,000	Engenho das Vassouras.....	100	100 000	100 000	100 000
8,000,000.00	200,000.00	200,000	Emprevedor Nacional.....	100	100 000	100 000	100 000
3,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	3,020,000	Industria e Mercantil.....	80	200 000	200 000	200 000
20,000,000.00	14,000,000.00	410,000	Industriale.....	80	200 000	200 000	200 000
—	—	—	In a nacional.....	100	288 000	283 000	280 000
5,1,000,000.00	6,675,000	5,060,000	London & Brazilian, Limited	80	100 000	130 000	131 000
2,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	3,800	Mercantil das Vassouras	100	100 000	100 000	100 000
3,000,000.00	1,20,000,000	12,045 0	Popular.....	100	115 000	115 000	115 000
4,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	200,000	Predial.....	80	70 00	70 00	70 00
10,000,000.00	10,000,000.00	5,824,100	Proprieta de Janeiro.....	80	200 000	200 000	200 000
4,000,000.00	1,5,000,000	75,112	Rio de Janeiro, Mercado	80	200 000	200 000	200 000
—	—	—	Rio de Janeiro, Uniao de Credito.....	80	93 000	93 000	92 000
5,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	12,173 8	PRINCIPAL				
3,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	20,190	Companhia S. Paula.....	80	75 000	75 000	75 000
—	—	—	Credito Real.....	80	50 000	50 000	50 000
1,000,000.00	9,920,000	28,000	do 2 series.....	60	10 000	10 000	10 000
5,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	500,000	Lavoro.....	80	110 000	71 000	71 000
3,000,000.00	3,000,000	10,000	Mercantil da S. Paulo.....	100	210 000	210 000	210 000
30,000,000.00	1,000,000	750	Pereira S. Paulo.....	750	35 000	35 000	35 000
1,000,000.00	1,000,000	18,174	Pereira do Mias, Territorial, Minas.....	80	225 000	225 000	225 000

## RAILWAYS

Capital	Capital paid up	Reserve fund	Companies	Dividend paid	Nominal value	Last sale	Closing quotations
12,000,000\$	\$18,300,000	—	Bahia and Minas.....	18 \$—	—	—	—
800,000	800,000	18,000,000	Barca de Açu.....	18 \$—	400	—	—
10,000,000	4,000,000	14,012	Campinos and Caatinga.....	10 \$—	400	130	130
2,000,000	2,000,000	24,231	Espírito Santo & Caravelas.....	10 \$—	600	120	120
1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	Flor de Fora and Piau.....	10 \$—	300	125	125
50,000,000	50,000,000	41,256	Ideópolis.....	10 \$—	—	—	—
			do subs.....	15 \$—	—	—	—
			do subsidiaries.....	15 \$—	100	150	150
12,000,000	12,000,000	120,943	Marcelo and Campos.....	15 \$—	260	500	500
200,000	—	—	Maracá.....	15 \$—	95	100	100
4,000,000	3,499,200	51,886	Oeste de Minas.....	10 \$—	200	—	—
			do series.....	7 \$—	70	90	90
8,000,000	7,290,000	62,424	Rio das Flores.....	6 \$—	200	90	90
10,000,000	11,177,400	474	S. Isidro do Rio Grande.....	6 \$—	200	165	165
10,000,000	6,135,000	4,444	do subs.....	7 \$—	200	150	150
			do subs.....	7 \$—	200	144	144
			do subs.....	7 \$—	200	90	90
20,000,000	20,000,000	—	Sapucaí.....	—	—	47	47
38,000,000	12,000,000	—	Serradalha.....	—	—	90	90
			do subs.....	3 8 \$—	200	—	—
			do subs.....	3 8 \$—	200	240	240
2,000,000	1,081,9173	49,481	União Valencia.....	3 8 \$—	30	90	90
4,000,000	4,000,000	—	Vilação Central do Brasil.....	6 2 \$—	200	80	80

## SHIPPING

## HYPOTHECARY NOTES.

Present Amount	Interest payable	Rate %	Banks	Nominal value	Last sale	Closing quotations
743,000\$	June—Dec.	5	Brazil .....	100\$	98%	—
6,655,559	June—July	5	Creditº Real do Brazil...	100	52	87 1/2 %
7,187,500	July—do	5	do gold .....	100	—	92 400
5,927,000	Apr.—Oct.	5	Creditº Real de S. Paulo..	100\$	91 1/2	—

MICROBIAL NITROGEN

Capital	Capital paid up	Reserve fund	Companies	Dividend paid	Nominal value	Last sale	Closing quotations
400,000 <sup>4</sup>	400,000 <sup>4</sup>	—	Agric. Cedrez, da Vassouras	—	100 <sup>8</sup>	108,000	—
1,000,000	1,000,000	—	Associação Commercial, —	8 <sup>2</sup> —Jan. 84	500	120,000	—
255,000	75,000,000	15,755 <sup>5</sup>	Carregadores Fluminenses, —	10 <sup>5</sup> —July 83	200	195,000	—
1,500,000	900,000	3,917 <sup>6</sup>	Comércio e Lavoura, —	1 <sup>6</sup> —July 83	40	49,000	—
200,000	—	—	Comércio e Indústria, —	—	—	—	—
1,100,000 <sup>7</sup>	1,100,000 <sup>7</sup>	—	Cordeiro, —	—	—	—	—
1,000,000 <sup>8</sup>	1,000,000 <sup>8</sup>	—	Lucas da Peleira H., —	3 <sup>10</sup> —Jan. 83	200	115,000	115,000
200,000	200,000	—	Elevarão Fábr. de Chumbo, —	8 <sup>4</sup> —July 83	100	—	—
1,000,000	200,000	—	Empreza de Obras Públicas, —	—	—	—	—
150,000	150,000	—	Fluminense, —	—	120	—	—
2,000,000	350,000	16,135 <sup>9</sup>	Graça Marques, —	—	—	—	—
2,000,000	1,900,000	280,000	H. da Ilha, Viejo e Magalhães	2 <sup>10</sup> —July 83	100	35,000	—
220,000	220,000	—	Indústria Fluv. (Kiosques), —	10 <sup>10</sup> —July 83	100	100,000	—
2,600,000	2,100,000	—	Lavoura, Ind. & Colônia, —	—	—	—	—
1,700,000	1,700,000	—	Magalhães, —	—	200	—	—
100,000	100,000	—	Novo Império, —	—	200	—	—
2,000,000	7,0,36,000	235,040	Pastoril, Agric. & Industrial	3 <sup>10</sup> —Aug. 83	100	55,000	—
1,000,000	3 000,000	—	Pastoril Minera, —	—	130	95,000	—
650,000	470,000	—	Plastocloro do Brasil, —	—	120	60,000	—
1,000,000	1,000,000	—	Próprio, —	—	250	250,000	250,000
2,000,000	—	—	Samoramento da Rio, —	—	—	—	—
1,526,000	1,015,000	34,491 <sup>10</sup>	Serviços Marítimos, —	6 <sup>10</sup> —July 83	100	160,000	—
1,200,000	1,200,000	—	S. Jerez, —	—	100	95,000	95,000

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